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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)

PROGRAM PROVIDERS AND MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PLANS

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCING NEW PUBLIC HEALTH CAFÉ PRESENTATION:

"TALKING ABOUT VACCINE SAFETY WITH PARENTS AND PATIENTS"

This CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-15 is to inform you about a new Public Health Café presentation sponsored by the California Immunization Coalition. The presentation entitled "Talking About Vaccine Safety with Parents and Patients" is available on the web as a two-part series (each part 20 to 30 minutes in length) that can be viewed anytime. In this series, Dr. Mark Sawyer from the San Diego County Immunization Branch, and a pediatrics professor at the University of California, San Diego, presents important information designed to help health professionals understand and communicate about vaccine safety issues at a time when public confidence in immunizations has begun to decline.

The presentation can be viewed by going to <a href="www.cdlhn.com">www.cdlhn.com</a> (the California Distance Learning Health Network website) (CDLHN) and clicking on "Public Health Café Presentations" on the left hand side of the screen. Select "Talking About Vaccine Safety with Parents and Patients". If you have Windows Media Player, this viewing option is recommended. Selecting Flash Slide may require you to log in. If you have never logged in to CDLHN, select "log in" on the left hand side of the screen; the registration process is easy.

The Public Health Café was established by CDLHN, a non-profit organization under the Graduate School of Public Health at San Diego State University, to foster learning. There are other presentations on the website that you might also find informative.

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